

## **Carol Matthews Marshall Pape, 87**

Carol Mathews Marshall Pape of Buzzards Bay and formerly of Duxbury died peacefully at her home on December 14.

Carol was born June 18, 1928 in Cincinnati, OH to Viola Richardson Mathews and Dr. James Stewart Mathews. She received her associates degree from Pine Manor in Wellesley, MA.

Upon graduation, she married Fuller Marshall of Newton, MA. Soon after they moved to Duxbury where Fuller had a real estate and insurance business. Carol, who also had her real estate license, assisted with office work and showing houses. They had five children who were the joy of Carol's life. She was active in the PTA, as a Girl Scout leader and taught Sunday school.

Carol was very artistic and enjoyed designing and incorporating authentic Colonial architectural details into the two houses they built in Duxbury. She was also an avid gardener and designed and planted their various gardens. Her artistic abilities were obvious in the charming Christmas cards she created based on her young children's drawings. An example of Carol's hard work and ingenuity was that she hand-dug a swimming pool and built a small school/playhouse complete with cedar shingles and shutters for her children. Carol had a quiet, dry wit that her family appreciated and enjoyed so much. She was an enthusiastic knitter and seamstress, making clothes, quilts, hats and costumes. She loved all animals – especially dogs.

After her husband died in 1972, Carol returned to school to earn her RN and bachelor of science. She especially enjoyed caring for the elderly and worked many years at Elihu White Nursing Home and Neponset Circle Nursing Home as a nursing supervisor.

She married Eric Pape (the love of her life) in 1980 and they moved to Buzzards Bay. She was program director and president of Bourne Seniors for several years; she also volunteered at Jordan Hospital and with the Mayflower RSVP group giving students extra help with reading.

Carol was predeceased by husbands Fuller Marshall and Eric Pape and her only son, William Fuller Marshall, two brothers Dr. James R. Mathews and the Hon. William S. Mathews and a sister Catherine G. Mathews. She is survived by two sisters, Ruth M. Churchill of Mission, KS and Virginia M. Fleischman of Kent's Store, VA. She is also survived by her children: Virginia M. Whitney of York, ME and her two children, Dana and Parker and his wife Dawn; Diane Harrington (daughter-in-law) and her daughter Jamie S. Marshall of Providence, RI; Dana M. Nelson and husband, Harry of Blairsville, GA and their three children (James and his wife Megan, Lindsay and her husband Robert, and Benjamin); Lindsay M. Sugden and husband, Peter of Marstons Mills, MA. and their son, Tyler and wife Shelley; and Lee P. Marshall and son-in-law, Timothy McKernan of Pocasset, MA as well as nine great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews, plus six step-children.

A celebration of her life will be held on Sunday, January 3 at 2 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church in Duxbury, 410 Washington Street. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Red Cross or the American Parkinson Disease Association. To see photos of Carol, visit: [CarolPape.info](http://CarolPape.info)